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KIRK CALDWELL MAYOR



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August 17, 2020

The Honorable Ikaika Anderson Chair and Presiding Officer and Members Honolulu City Council 530 South King Street, Room 202 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Anderson and Councilmembers:

In accordance with Section 4-104 of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973 (2017 Edition), as amended, I am requesting the City Council's confirmation of the following appointee who will be serving a temporary commission beginning on August 17, 2020, and expiring upon his permanent appointment.

Paul S. Aoki, J.D. Corporation Counsel

I have enclosed the appointee's information and a draft resolution for your review and consideration.

Mr. Aoki has accepted my call to take on the challenging task. He has been a Deputy Corporation Counsel, the First Deputy Corporation Counsel, and Acting Corporation Counsel, is an experienced, capable and dedicated leader, and I would deeply appreciate your confirmation of his appointment.

Sincerely,

Kirk Caldwell

Mayor

Enclosures

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU NOMINEE/APPOINTEE FORM

Ι.	Position Noin	inated to: Corpor	tation Counsei				
2.	Name:	Paul	S		Aoki		
		(First)	(Middle)		(Last)		
3.	Are you a citi	Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes					
	Are you a resident of the City and County of Honolulu? Yes If yes, how long >20 years						
	Are you a reg	Are you a registered voter in the City and County of Honolulu? -select-					
4.	Occupation: Attorney						
5.	Name and add	Name and address of employer or firm:					
	The Department of the Corporation Counsel, City and County of Honolulu						
		530 South King Street, Room 110, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813					
6.		Does your employer do any business with the City and County of Honolulu? -select-					
		If yes, state the nature of business and approximate dollar amount in the last five years: My employer is the City and County of Honolulu					
		or is the city and	a County of Honorate	•			
7	Do you or doe	es any member of	vour immediate family	hold office or	oven stock in any firm?		
<i>,</i> .	Yes	Do you or does any member of your immediate family hold office or own stock in any firm? Yes					
8.	Does the firm	Does the firm do business with the City and County of Honolulu? No					
٠.		If yes, provide details including the name(s) of the firm:					
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				ctivity, or finar	ncial interests other than those		
		indicated in the previous question? No If yes, provide details:					
	ii yes, piovide	details.					
0.	Do you foresee	e any possible con	flict between your pres	ent work, finar	ncial investments, business		
		ransactions or any other activity which would be incompatible with the proper discharge of your					
	official duties or hinder you from effectively carrying out the duties for which you have been appointed? No						
			, ampleyed by the City	and Carrett of	Honolulu or any attached		
	agency? No	ers of your failing	employed by the City	and County of	Honorulu or any attached		
	•	pecify the departm	nent and division:				
2.	. Are there any incidents in your past that may jeopardize your nomination? No						
3.	Have you ever	been convicted of	f a felony? No	If yes, pro	vide details:		
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	(Signature)	(Date)				
	belief and are made in good faith. Plent Color	August 13, 2020				
	their official powers and duties.					
	To serve as chief legal advisor and legal representative of all agencies, the City Council, and all officers and employees of the City and County of Honolulu in matters relating to					
44.						
	That do you understand to be the prime duties of your county appointment?					
	Are you willing to make a confidential financial dappointment and yearly thereafter? Yes	isclosure to the city Ethics Commission upon				
20.	Are you regularly away from Honolulu? No	If yes, please explain:				
19.	. Will you be able to commit to meeting dates and times? Yes					
18.	. Will you be able to commit to the full term of this appointment? Yes					
	No If yes, provide name(s) of board/commission:					
17.	Have you ever been a member of a board or comm	nission with the City and County of Honolulu?				
	Medical Center, The Queen's Health System	ns and Kahuku Hospital				
	Former member of the board of directors of the Queen Emma Foundation, The Queen's					
	Community activities, etc. (also list any service on any other board or commission Federal, State or County):					
	2013-present, Deputy Corporation Counsel 1980-2013, Attorney, Ashford & Wriston	, City and County of Honolulu				
	including military (attach additional sheets if necessary or resume):					
15.	Provide a summary of major work experience for	the last ten (10) years. Begin with your present job				
	George Washington University, JD 1973					
	University of Hawaii Manoa, BS 1969					
14.	Education:					

The above statements made by me are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and The completed form and any attachment(s) will be posted by the City Clerk and available on the City's DocuShare Website.

Paul S. Aoki

Education

- University of Hawaii Manoa, Bachelor of Science, 1969
- George Washington University, Juris Doctor, 1973

Employment

2013 to present:

City and County of Honolulu – Department of the Corporation Counsel

Acting Corporation Counsel

• First Deputy Corporation Counsel

• Deputy Corporation Counsel

1980 to 2013:

Ashford & Wriston

Partner

• Associate Attorney

1977-1979

Hare Aoki & Chun

Partner

1973-1976:

State of Hawaii – Office of the Public Defender

• Deputy Public Defender

1973:

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State of Hawaii - First Circuit Court

Law Clerk

Community Activities

Former member of the Board of Directors of Kahuku Hospital, Queen Emma Foundation, Queen's Medical Center and Queen's Health Systems

Office of the City Clerk

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU STATE OF HAWAII

Voter Certificate

I, Glen I. Takahashi, City Clerk of the City & County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii do hereby certify that,

PAUL S. AOKI

a resident of the City and County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii is a duly registered elector (voter) of

Precinct, 02 Representative District, 23 State of Hawaii

Voter ID No: 1373477

Registration Date: 08/02/1986

Date of Birth:

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City and County of

Honolulu to be affixed on August 13, 2020.

Signature of Elector

Glen I. Takanashi, City Clerk City and County of Honolulu State of Hawaii



No.	

RESOLUTION

CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF PAUL S. AOKI TO SERVE AS THE CORPORATION COUNSEL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

WHEREAS, Section 4-104.1 of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973 (2017 Edition) ("Charter") requires that all department heads and the Managing Director, nominated by the Mayor, be subject to the advice and consent of the City Council ("Council"); and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 5-201 establishes the Department of the Corporation Counsel, headed by a Corporation Counsel; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 5-203 sets forth the powers, duties, and functions of the Corporation Counsel; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 5-202 requires that the Corporation Counsel be an attorney licensed to practice and in good standing before the Supreme Court of the State and who shall have engaged in the practice of law for at least five years; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 4-104.1 requires that each department head be a registered voter of the City; and

WHEREAS, by Mayor's Message _____, dated August 17, 2020, the Mayor has nominated Paul S. Aoki to serve as the Corporation Counsel; and

WHEREAS, after review of the nominee's qualifications, the Council finds that Paul S. Aoki is qualified to serve as the Corporation Counsel, and warrants confirmation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that Paul S. Aoki is confirmed as the Corporation Counsel of the City and County of Honolulu; and



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RESOLUTION

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor and Paul S. Aoki.

	INTRODUCED BY:
DATE OF INTRODUCTION:	
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Honolulu Hawaii	Councilmembers